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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. AT 0930 LOCAL (0230 EST) APPROXIMATELY 2500 GREEK
CYPRIOT DEMONSTRATORS BROKE INTO THE UK HIGH COMMISSION'S
CONSULAR OFFICE ONE MILE FROM THE US EMBASSY.

--TWO OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS ARE NOW FORMING AND
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS ESTIMATED AT
10,000.

--POLICE UNITS ARE ON STAND-BY ALERT AT THE US
EMBASSY.

--THE MOST RECENT POLICE REPORTS INDICATE THAT
THE DEMONSTRATORS ARE MOVING TOWARD THE BRITISH
COUNCIL BUILDING NEAR THE CITY CENTER.
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2. CLERIDES AND DENKTASH TALKS

DURING CONVERSATIONS YESTERDAY BETWEEN CLERIDES
AND DENKTASH:

--DENKTASH OFFERED TO DISCUSS WITH THE TURKISH
ARMY A PLAN TO PERMIT 10,000 GREEK CYPRIOTS TO
RETURN TO THEIR HOMES NEAR DHEKELIA SBA.

--CLERIDES RESPONDED BY EXPRESSING A WILLINGNESS
TO ALLOW THE UN TO DRIVE PRIVATE VEHICLES LEFT
BEHIND BY TURKISH CYPRIOTS FROM AKROTIRI INTO
TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREAS.
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3. GREECE-NATO

US MISSION NATO REPORTS THAT DURING THE FORT-
HCOMING NATO NEGOTIATIONS, GREECE WILL PROBABLY:

--NOT WITHDRAW FROM ANY FURTHER COMMITTEES.

--WANT TO RETAIN MEMBERSHIP ON THE MILITARY
COMMITTEE, THE NPG AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE
COMMITTEE.

4. ARIAS

EMBASSY MADRID SEES ARIAS' FIRST YEAR AS A BREAK
--IN PERIOD ACCOMPANIED BY SOME HESITANCY AND FALSE
STARTS. ARIAS IS CHARACTERIZED AS HAVING:

--DEVELOPED HIS OWN PRIORITIES AND TEAM WHILE
GRADUALLY FEELING OUT THE LIMITS OF HIS POWER
IN RELATION TO FRANCO;

--STOOD AT THE CENTER OF SPAIN'S GROWING
TENSION BETWEEN DEMANDS FOR PUBLIC ORDER AND
INCREASING PRESSURES FOR A MORE OPEN, PLURALISTIC
SOCIETY.

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5. UGANDA

IN A MESSAGE RELAYED THROUGH THE FRG AMBASSADOR
IN KAMPALA, AMIN HAS ASKED THAT RELATIONS WITH THE
US BE NORMALIZED AND HAS INVITED THE USG TO REOPEN
ITS EMBASSY IN KAMPALA AT ITS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.
THE FRG AMBASSADOR SPECULATED THAT AMIN MAY BE

MOTIVATED BY:

--DETERIORATING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS REQUIRING
URGENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE;

--GROWING UNEASE ABOUT THE INCREASING SOVIET
MILITARY PRESENCE AND POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN
UGANDA. BONN 877, CONFIDENTIAL, 1/17.

6. CAMBODIA

AMBASSADOR DEAN BELIEVES THAT THE NEXT 42-78
HOURS WILL BE CRUCIAL. IF THE COMMUNISTS SUCCEED
IN CLOSING THE MEKONG FROM THE VIETNAMESE BORDER
TO PHNOM PENH THEY WILL HAVE ACHIEVED THEIR DRY
SEASON OBJECTIVE OF STRANGLING THE GKR BY PREVENTING
ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES FROM REACHING THE CAPITAL.

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